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SUBJ: LESOTHO LAWYER BARRED FROM LEAVING COUNTRY

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT MOEKETSI SAMUEL SEOTSANYANA PREVENTED FROM LEAVING LESOTHO AUG 23 WHEN PASSPORT SEIZED BY CID CHIEF AT LEABUA JONATHAN AIRPORT JUST AS SEOTSANYANA ABOUT TO BOARD AIRCRAFT. SEOTSANYANA WAS PROCEEDING TO U.S. FOR ONE-YEAR AFGRAD SPONSORED STUDY OF LAW AT YALE.

2. SEOTSANYANA HAS BEEN DEFENDING SOME OF 177 DETAINEES STILL BEING HELD ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH JANUARY, 1974, COUP ATTEMPT. HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DETAINED AND WE DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG GOL WILL HOLD HIS PASSPORT. OSTENSIBLE REASON FOR PREVENTING HIS DEPARTURE WAS SOMETHING SEOTSANYANA SAID IN COURT BUT WE SO FAR UNAWARE DATE OR NATURE OF HIS REMARKS.
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